[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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Well, this weekend is JOTA. I hope you have offered a few minutes of your time to help get young people interested in Amateur Radio. These youngsters are our replacements, and our growth factor ... How many amateurs do we need to keep our frequencies, to stop the commercial grab?

Remember, amateurs have been responsible for many advances used for commercial radio application, and also that these innovators need to have frequencies to experiment. If you have friends who have been inactive for a period, why not talk them into dusting off their gear and getting back up on air. Usage is automatically recorded by the department off air, and every few minutes being active on air helps maintain our frequencies.

Keep our frequencies -- use your radios.

RTTY Digital Journal name and frequency change

The new name for this magazine is now the Digital Journal and it has gone from ten issues a year to twelve per year.

If you are thinking of subscribing, there was word of a hike in fees in 1995, so do it now. Cost per year is 35 dollars (US), in US funds. Address is PO Box 2550 Goldenrod, FL 32733-2550 USA.

This is - the - journal for digital radio and is well worth a subscription. It has all the rules for contests, articles on the newest modes, and comparisons with established ones, dx news, and lots more (no -- I do not get a free subscription, hi hi -- I just think its worth it.).

IPS WEEKLY REPORT
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07 OCTOBER - 13 OCTOBER

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INDICES:

DATE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
10CM	84	86	87	87	88	88	93
A	28	15	11	14	21	12	(10 ESTIMATED)
T	-30	01	22	16	-14	-20	06

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW 7TH AND 9TH OCTOBER AND VERY LOW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (WA) WAS UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE, WITH A SHORT MINOR STORM PERIOD, ON 7TH, AND QUIET TO

UNSETTLED GENERALLY AFTER THAT. THERE WERE BRIEF ACTIVE PERIODS ON 10TH-12TH DURING LOCAL NIGHT.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES WERE MOSTLY DEPRESSED BY UP TO 30 PER CENT, EXCEPT FOR 9TH OCTOBER WHEN FREQUENCIES WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. STRONG SPREAD F WAS OBSERVED DURING LOCAL NIGHT 12TH-13TH OCTOBER.

FORECAST (14 OCTOBER - 20 OCTOBER)

SOLAR: LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED, WITH POSSIBLE ACTIVE PERIODS ON 14 OCTOBER.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 7 OCT 94

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING 7 OCT 1994 (BID RTDX1007)

Make note of the Japan Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society JARTS) WW RTTY Contest, 15-16 October. Details of this 48 hour contest are on page 22 of the October 1994 issue of the Digital Journal, and on page 126 of September QST.

Our thanks this week go to DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster DB0SPC, DL7AFV, I5FLN, KA5CQJ, NA2M, N6GG, W5KSI, W5GAI, W6/G0AZT, W7DCR, WB2CJL, 9K2EC, and the NJ0M Node of the Minnesota DX Packet Cluster Network.

Friday 30
1700-14085 SV2ASP/A Simplex, weak in USA. See Note.
2144-14091 5H3JA New to mode
2203-14086 EA8BHS
2205-14083 OS6AA
2222-14085 GI0KOW
2236-14084 PY2XB
2240-14086 PY2FR

Saturday 1
0155-14076 RA1AMW/MM Amtor FEC
0204-14073 ZL1BSG Pactor
1417-14088 VQ9TN QSL K5TNP
1540-21087 A71CW
2003-14086 5T5MS
2004-14088 J28JJ
2056-14083 CO2KG

Sunday 2
0041-14087 VR6BX
0109-10128 W6HDO/MM2 Amtor ARQ
1411-14083 RU3AT
1450-14084 RZ3AZO
1559-14088 VQ9TN
1725-14086 4X6UO
1726-14085 ZA1MH
1734-14088 UT5PF
1744-14089 5R8DS

1821-21087 VR6BX
1908-14087 9A2DQ
1914-14082 5H3JA
1937-14083 Z21H
2040-14084 FG5FI
2230-14085 HC5JI
2231-14085 HI8ERQ
2311-14085 V31AR

Monday 3
0100-14088 FO5EM QSL P.O.BOX 6345, FAAA, TAHITI, FR. POLYNESIA
0158-14085 CE3GN
0159-14083 ZP6CC
2135-14083 LU4AV
2136-14083 LU1CIB

Tuesday 4
0024-14082 FO5EM
1408-14087 VQ9TN
1636-14089 5T5MS

Wednesday 5
0104-14070 PP2ZDX Pactor
1227-14082 CO2KG
1231-14085 V31MP
1659-14085 55T5MS
2338-14085 V31MP

Thursday 6
1300-14086 UT5DX
1425-14087 VQ9TN

Notes of Interest:
If you have the good fortune to work SV2ASP/A, please suggest to him that he work split.

Eddie, W6/G0AZT and Glenn, W6OTC, will operate from 8R, Guyana, 13-21 October. Look for them as 8R1TT in the JARTS WW RTTY contest 15-16 October. QSL to P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805.

We mourn the loss of Bob Poucel, W2AYJ, 85, who became a Silent Key on 15 September. Rest in Peace, old friend.

As Bob, WB2CJL is still QRT with rig problems, for next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of interest to Luciano, I5FLN at ZS5S.ZAF.AF.

73 es Good Hunting de Jules W2JGR at W2TKU.#SRQFL.FL.USA.NA
or at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

ARRLDX061 DX news

Thanks to Tedd, KB8NW, the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network, Chod, VP2ML, The DX Bulletin, Bob, W5KNE, QRZ DX, G0MMI, Adam, N7VEW, and the Contest Corral column from QST magazine.

RWANDA. It has been reported that Hartmut, 9X5HG, has returned to Rwanda and is active once again. Several southeastern USA stations worked him on October 1 around 0330z on 7028 kHz

ETHIOPIA. ET3BT has been on the 14226 DX Net almost daily. Try between 1800 and 2230z.

BURUNDI. 4U/F5NWB/9U has been spotted on 14240 kHz around 2100Z. QSL via UNSCF Radio Tech, PO Box 200, Bujumbura, Burundi.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION DELAYED AGAIN. Masa, JE1DXC, aka A35XC, continucs to have problems with flight reservations. This has caused delays in his 3D2, T30 and T2 DXpedition.

MOUNT ATHOS. Tokyo PacketCluster spots show Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A has been active on RTTY. Listen for him around 14083 kHz netween 0700 and 0730z.

MADEIRA. DL8KWS/CT3 and DL3KUD/CT3 will be active on all bands October 6 through 27.

ANGUILLA AND SINT MAARTEN. Warren, WB1HBB, will be vacationing with some operating from Anguilla as VP2E/WB1HBB October 18, 19 and 20. Sint Maarten is slated for October 21 through 28 using the call PJ7/WB1HBB. Try 14.263 kHz at 1230z and 2100z. QSL via WB1HBB.

REVILLA GIGEDO. This is to correct some information released on the planned DXpedition to XF4M by Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG and company. Their 30 meter operation will not, repeat not be the first such operations from Revilla Gigedo.

QSL TIPS. G0MMI reports that he is the manager for LX1DM. QSL contacts from 1990 to 1993 to his Callbook address. Also, he is no longer the manager for YI1RJ, Qaid, who is now in Jordan. Adam, N7VEW, is now the QSL manager for Randy, TJ1JR. Please QSL to Adam's current Callbook address with SASE.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.

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